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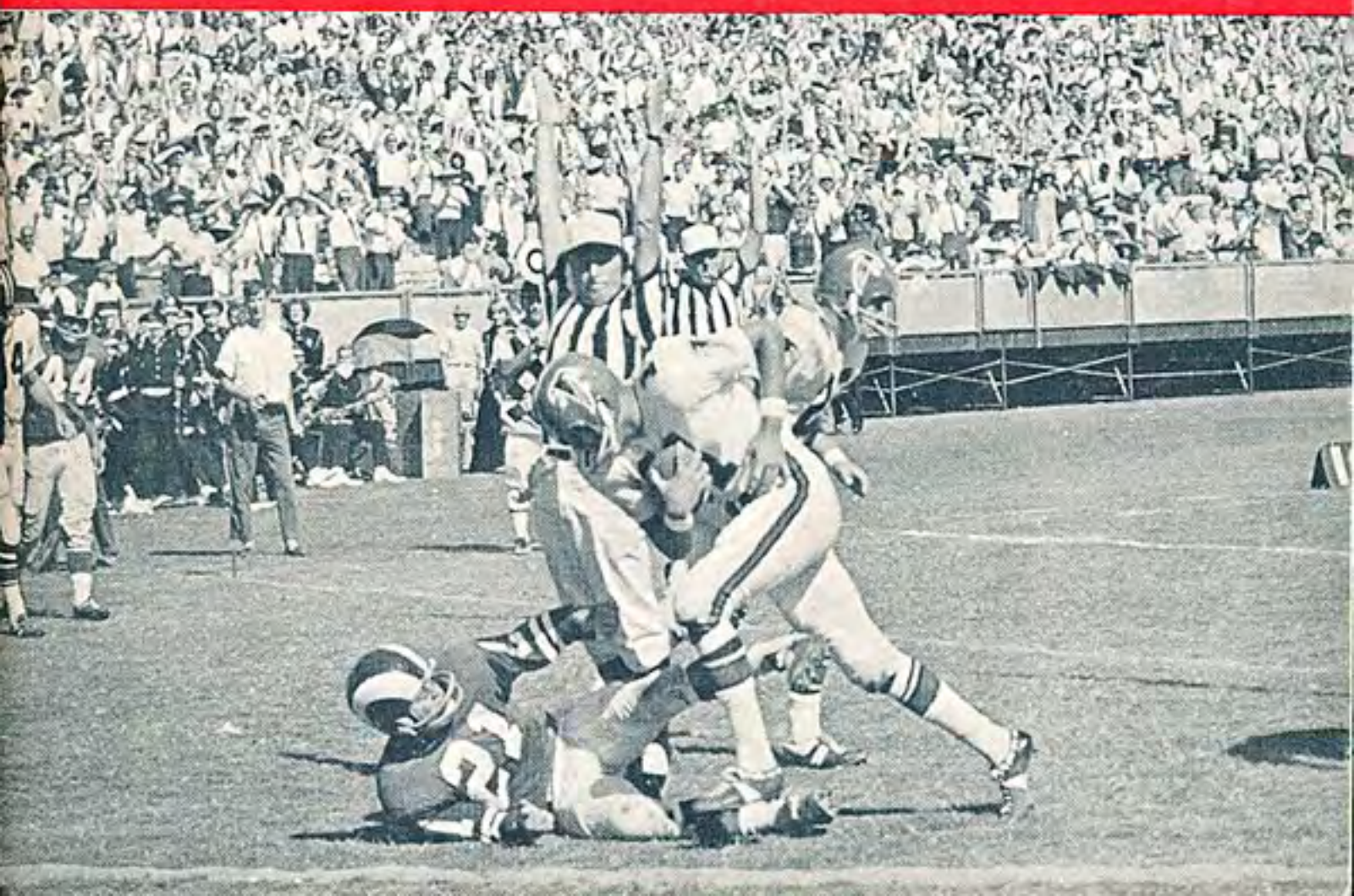

PRE-SEASON

AUGUST 1 PHILADELPHIA EAGLES AT ATLANTA	8:30 p.m.
August 6 St. Louis Cardinals at St. Louis	8:30 p.m.
August 13 New York Giants at Nashville, Tenn.	8:00 p.m.
AUGUST 20 CLEVELAND BROWNS AT ATLANTA	8:00 p.m.
August 27 San Francisco Forty-Niners at Columbia, S. C.	8:00 p.m.

AMERICAN REGULAR SEASON

SEPTEMBER 11 LOS ANGELES RAMS AT ATLANTA	1:30 p.m.
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OCTOBER 2 DALLAS COWBOYS AT ATLANTA	1:30 p.m.
October 9 Washington Redskins at Washington, D. C.	1:30 p.m.
OCTOBER 16 SAN FRANCISCO 49ers AT ATLANTA	1:30 p.m.
October 23 Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee, Wisc.	1:00 p.m.
OCTOBER 30 CLEVELAND BROWNS AT ATLANTA	1:30 p.m.
November 6 OPEN	
NOVEMBER 13 BALTIMORE COLTS AT ATLANTA	1:30 p.m.
November 20 New York Giants at New York, N. Y.	1:30 p.m.
November 27 Chicago Bears at Chicago, Illinois	1:00 p.m.
December 4 Minnesota Vikings at Minnesota	1:30 p.m.
DECEMBER 11 ST. LOUIS CARDINALS AT ATLANTA	1:30 p.m.
DECEMBER 18 PITTSBURGH STEELERS AT ATLANTA	1:30 p.m.

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A HOPEFUL BEGINNING

The date June 30, 1965, always will be remembered as both a termination and a commencement in the history of Atlanta sports. For on that day the end came to the many and disparate struggles to place a professional football team in the Southeast's key metropolis. At the same time the Atlanta Falcons were born and began what is expected to be a long and storied tenure in the National Football League.

All that had gone before—the successes (an $18 million stadium to play in) and the near-misses (aborted attempts to place other franchises in the city)—was set aside for the immediate business of fielding a team in little over a year's time.

Prime mover in this task was Rankin Smith, young multi-millionaire insurance executive who has controlling ownership of the Falcons.

Virtually unknown to the general public before that June day a year ago, Smith immediately endeared himself to *aficionados* of the sport by asking a choice rhetorical question at a press conference following his acquisition of the franchise: "Doesn't every adult male in America want to own his own football team?" Not every adult male American has the wherewithal to swing such a deal, but it was comforting to hear that a man who can afford to pay between eight and nine million dollars for a franchise, as Smith did, is capable of dreams like those of any other guy.

Flanker Alex Hawkins flies into the end zone with the winning touchdown in the Falcons' pre-season victory over San Francisco.

The day's proceedings threw the city into a happy delirium unequaled in the history of football. By the time Smith got back to his insurance office 24 hours later, there had been over 1,000 phone calls for tickets. He had to push his way through stacks of mail. By August, when a contest was completed which resulted in the nickname Falcons, a few of the more avid fans even had come to blows in defense of what they believed their adopted team should be called. By the middle of December, Smith had signed the most coveted college football player in the nation, Texas linebacker Tommy Nobis. By Christmas Eve, when the Falcons cut off a brief 54-day ticket sale requiring almost no

promotion, an NFL record had been established for season tickets sold by a new club (45,000).

And in January, Smith surprised the entire athletic fraternity by naming a head coach who never had been mentioned in the perpetual stream of journalistic speculation about the job. But Green Bay Packer assistant Norb Hecker assumed his new post with vigor and immediately embraced the gigantic job of sifting—along with Director of Player Personnel Gene Cronin—a huge list of NFL players made available to the Atlanta expansion team by other teams in the league.

Finally, three men were chosen from each other club and these 42 formed the nucleus of the roster Hecker had to work with when he took the team to summer training camp in Black Mountain, N.C., early in July. Added to this group were the drafted rookies, scores of free agents and a few miscellaneous players obtained in trades. In all, Hecker and his staff were faced with evaluating over 130 men from July to September.

Then, on August 27, in Columbia, S.C., the Falcons recorded their first victory, defeating the San Francisco 49ers, 24-17, in a pre-season game.

The huge void which had been the Southeast without an NFL team was beginning to close. Fans were looking now toward Atlanta. The Falcons expect to be filling that void for a long, long time.

ABOUT THE COVER

The officials signal touchdown as quarterback Randy Johnson drives three yards into the end zone for a score against Los Angeles in the Atlanta Falcons' first National Football League regular season game in history, September 11, 1966.

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THE PRESIDENT

Rankin McEachern Smith, president of the Atlanta Falcons, was born in Atlanta 42 years ago, his grandfather having been one of the founders of the Life Insurance Company of Georgia. While the insurance business has been the focal point through most of his life, sports always was in his peripheral vision. He participated in athletics as a youngster, developed a lasting devotion to the Bulldogs of the University of Georgia while a student there, and maintained connections with sports in both public and private capacities later on.

He has sustained an interest in spectator sports—particularly football, baseball, basketball and automobile racing—while at the same time participating in sports of the great outdoors—boating, hunting and fishing. A year before he entered the pro football world he brought in a 288-pound blue marlin off the 38-foot yacht he moors in Miami. A special love is bonefishing. He leases property for quail hunting at Waynesboro, Ga., and owns a farm near Athens where he stocks a pond with small game fish.

In 1964, Governor Carl Sanders appointed Smith Fifth District member of the State Game and Fish Commission. He was a pioneer in stocking the Chattahoochee River with trout.

He has been a central figure in several charitable and civic organizations and continues to hold trusteeships in the University of Georgia Foundation, Reinhardt College in Waleska and Atlanta's Lovett School.

Smith himself attended North Fulton High and Marist schools in Atlanta and spent a year at Jacksonville's Bolles School when it was a military academy. It was at Bolles as a 125-pound substitute that Smith developed a love for football.

Smith is now executive vice president of Life of Georgia with responsibility for the sales force, some 3,000 of the company's 4,000 employees.

He is married to the former Meme Wellman of Athens, Ga. They have five children—Rankin, Jr., Taylor, Carroll, Dorothy Ann and Karen.

HEAD COACH

Norb Hecker comes to the Falcons after seven years on Coach Vince Lombardi's staff at Green Bay. As defensive backfield coach, Hecker helped develop all-pro stars Herb Adderley, Willie Wood and Jesse Whittenton.

He served Lombardi through three world championships and four Western Conference titles.

Probably no head coaching job in the history of professional football was surrounded with as much speculation as was Hecker's. From the time President Rankin Smith obtained the Atlanta franchise in June of 1965 there were countless predictions, both in the press and in private, on who would take the coaching reins of the newest team in the National Football League.

Ironically, Hecker's name was not one of those mentioned publicly. He was near the last to be interviewed, and, according to Smith, "one of the most impressive young coaches I have ever met."

Hecker was born on May 26, 1927, in Olmsted Falls, Ohio, where he grew up and attended secondary school. One of his first loves was baseball, but he attended Baldwin-Wallace College at nearby Berea, Ohio, on a basketball scholarship. He was just as proficient in the field events in track and followed his brother Jack's lead by starring in football.

In 1950 Hecker was selected as a Little All-America offensive end at Baldwin-Wallace. He is now in that school's athletic Hall of Fame.

He went on to professional football, first with the Los Angeles Rams, where he played both offensive end and defensive back 1951-53. He went to Toronto of the Canadian Football League in 1954, then to the Washington Redskins. He stayed with Washington through 1957, went to Hamilton of the CFL as a player-coach in 1958 and finally joined Lombardi at Green Bay in 1959.

In 86 NFL games over a six-year period, Hecker intercepted 28 passes.

He and his wife Barbara live in Northeast Atlanta. They have five children—two sons and three daughters.

ASSISTANT COACHES

TOM FEARS—Offensive Coach

PRO CAREER—Outstanding receiver for Los Angeles Rams nine seasons. His NFL record of 18 passes caught in one game still stands. Caught a 73-yard touchdown pass from Norm Van Brocklin for the winning score against Cleveland in 1951 league championship game. Became Vince Lombardi's end coach in 1959 and helped develop Packer Rookie of the Year Boyd Dowler. Went to the Rams' staff for 1960 and 1961 seasons, then rejoined Packers to remain through 1965. Chosen Falcons' coach of offense February 5, 1966.

BACKGROUND—Star collegiate performer first at Santa Clara and later at UCLA before joining Rams in 1948.

PERSONAL—Born December 3, 1922, Los Angeles, Calif. Wife's name Lu Ella; has six children.

GEORGE DICKSON—Offensive Backfield Coach

PRO CAREER—Assistant coach Oakland Raiders of AFL 1960-61; assistant coach Denver Broncos of AFL 1964-65. Chosen backfield coach for Falcons February 21, 1966.

BACKGROUND—Veteran of 17 years of coaching. Was an assistant at Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Southern California and College of the Pacific as well as some smaller colleges. Served under Frank Leahy at Notre Dame, where he coached Paul Hornung and Ralph Guglielmi. Served under Bud Wilkinson at Oklahoma. Coached Dick Bass at College of Pacific. As a collegian, Dickson played halfback and quarterback behind the great Johnny Lujack and George Ratterman at Notre Dame. Before that was with the 101st Airborne. Served at Battle of Bulge, Bastogne. Also was middleweight boxing champion in Airborne and at Notre Dame.

PERSONAL—Born September 27, 1924, Boston, Mass. Single.

COACHES—(Continued)

BRAD ECKLUND—Offensive Line Coach

PRO CAREER—Played three years beginning in 1949 with New York Yankees of All-America Conference. Team became Dallas Texans, spent one year there and last year (1953) in Baltimore. Was outstanding center and played in original Pro Bowl game against Cleveland Browns. Coached offensive and defensive lines during four years with Dallas Cowboys, beginning in 1960. Served as NFL scout 1964-65 for Central Eastern Personnel Organization (CEPO). Chosen Falcons' offensive line coach February 23, 1966.

BACKGROUND—Attended University of Oregon 1940. War broke out, spent four years in Marines, serving at Okinawa; also played service football. Later finished three more years at Oregon. Was very successful high school coach in Oregon for four years, then coached as assistant at University of Oregon before joining pro ranks.

PERSONAL—Born May 9, 1922, Los Angeles, Calif. Wife's name Ruth; has three children.

HAL HERRING—Defensive Coach

PRO CAREER—Played with Buffalo Bills in 1949; when team folded was picked up by Paul Brown and Cleveland Browns. With the world champions 1950-52 he called defensive signals from linebacker and snapped ball for punts. Chosen over-all defensive coach for the Falcons on February 3, 1966.

BACKGROUND—Entered Auburn University in 1942 but immediately called into service where he remained until February 1946. Was graduated Auburn with scholastic honors in 1948, degree in physical education, obtained masters in 1949. Outstanding collegiate football career at center, quarterback, fullback and linebacker. Joined Auburn coaching staff April 1953. During his 13 years there, his defenses led the nation three different seasons.

PERSONAL—Born February 24, 1924, Lanett, Alabama. He and his wife, Virginia, have five children. Oldest boy, Tory, entered Georgia Tech on a football scholarship this year.

COACHES—(Continued)

JOHN SYMANK—Defensive Backfield Coach

PRO CAREER—Defensive back for Green Bay Packers 1957-62. Spent last year in pro ball (1963) with St. Louis. Chosen Falcons' defensive backfield coach February 1, 1966.

BACKGROUND — Attended Arlington State Junior College, Arlington, Texas, before transferring to University of Florida, where he starred in football for the Gators. Had been an outstanding four-sport athlete in native Caldwell, Texas. After pro career, coached one year as an assistant at Tulane and one year at University of Virginia.

PERSONAL—Born August 31, 1935, Caldwell, Texas. He and wife Sarah have four children.

GENE CRONIN—Director of Player Personnel

First member of Falcon organization named by President Rankin Smith. Masterminded original collegiate draft by Atlanta. Cronin previously had been a scout for the Detroit Lions.

In 1955 he was drafted by the Lions on the fifth round and played in Detroit 1956-59. After one season with Dallas he spent three years with Washington, 1961-63. Played both defensive end and linebacker.

Cronin was graduated from College of the Pacific, where he was football captain in 1955 and a member of the All-Pacific Coast team. He also participated in the East-West Game and was named COP's Most Valuable Player as a senior.

Born in Spaulding, Neb.; grew up in Sacramento, Calif. He is single.

BOB FRY—

Assistant Player Personnel Director

Joined the Falcon organization September, 1965, after playing with the Dallas Cowboys '60-'64 seasons . . . Following graduation from University of Kentucky, played with the Los Angeles Rams seasons of '53 through '59 . . . He and wife Vonnie have three children.

TICKET INFORMATION

All first level and third level seats to Atlanta Falcons home games are $6 and may be ordered through the mail by writing to Atlanta Falcon Ticket Office, Atlanta Stadium, Atlanta, Ga. 30312. When ordering by mail please enclose 50¢ with each order for postage and handling.

Club level seats are $10.

Tickets may also be purchased in person at the following outlets:

—Atlanta Stadium Advance Window, Gate G.

—John Jarrell, Inc., 84 Broad St., downtown Atlanta.

—The Eller News Center, Grant City South, Forest Park.

FALCON STAFF

E. M. (BUD) ERICKSON—
Assistant to the President

Bud Erickson joined the Falcon organization September 13, 1965, and immediately applied to the Atlanta franchise his valuable knowledge and experience from 13 years in the professional football business. He had been assistant general manager of the Detroit Lions.

Erickson is in charge of the Falcons' dealings with other clubs in the National Football League and oversees all team travel.

Born in Dunkirk, N.Y., March 12, 1923, Erickson was graduated from Michigan State University following service in the Air Force. He was captain of the MSU baseball team his senior year and later moved into the university's sports publicity office. He also served one year as statistician for the Detriot Lions baseball team.

He and his wife Micke have two children.

FRANK WALL—Vice President and Treasurer

In charge of the Atlanta Falcons finances, as well as other top administrative duties with the club, is Vice President and Treasurer Frank Wall.

Wall joined the club full-time July 1, 1966, after having served on a part-time basis as team treasurer since the beginning of the franchise over a year before. He had been a partner in Garrett and Wall, an Atlanta accounting firm he co-founded in 1956.

Wall, 48, is a native of Metter, Ga. He attended Pulaski High School, Georgia State College and Woodrow Wilson Law School. He served in Africa and Europe in World War II.

He and his wife Mary have two children.

STAFF—(Continued)

BILL BROKAW—Ticket Manager

Former assistant ticket manager with the Atlanta Braves baseball team . . . Native of Irvington, N.Y. . . . Retired in 1963 after 23 years in the Army . . . Finished with rank of major . . . Hobby, stamp collecting . . . Married Andres Barker in 1946 . . . Two children.

RICHARD L. HULL—
Assistant Ticket Manager

One-time owner of Tower Travel Service, Atlanta, and held a position with the Irvindale Dairies, 1959-63 . . . An Atlanta native, born February 13, 1939, was graduated from the University of Georgia . . . Married the former Helen M. Smith . . . They have three children, Helen, Kathy and Tracy.

JAN VAN DUSER—
Public Relations Director

In charge of team publicity, programs, brochures, press box . . . Former sportswriter in Florida and Atlanta . . . Born Elmira, N.Y., March 20, 1938 . . . Attended Columbia University, New York City . . . Joined Falcons March 1966 . . . Van Duser and wife Barbara have one son.

STAFF—(Continued)

WAYMON WRIGHT—Assistant Public Relations Director

Native of Denmark, S.C. . . . Graduated Morehouse College, Atlanta . . . Took graduate journalism work State University of Iowa and Syracuse . . . Former director of public relations, Voorhees College, Denmark, S.C. . . . Also former reporter Columbia (S.C.) Record . . . Wife's name Beverly.

CLINT HOUY—Trainer

Former trainer for Dallas Cowboys, Air Force Academy and Ottawa of Canadian League . . . Veteran of 10 years working with top athletes . . . Nursed baseball star Mickey Mantle back to health after knee surgery in 1963 . . . Alumnus U. of Texas . . . Married, one child.

WHITEY ZIMMERMAN—Equipment Manager

Spent five years as equipment manager of St. Louis football Cardinals . . . Also handled equipment for old St. Louis Browns baseball team from 1943 to 1948 . . . Member of St. Louis police department for seven years . . . Native of St. Louis . . . He and wife Sheila have four children.

EXPANSION PROCEEDINGS

Each of the other National Football League teams froze 29 players from its 40-player roster, thereby giving Atlanta 11 players to choose from. Of these, the Falcons chose one player from each team. Then the other 14 teams froze two additional players, leaving eight on each list, from which Atlanta chose two more apiece. This made a total of three choices from each team, or 42 players altogether.

For the 1966 season Atlanta is allowed to carry 46 active players on its roster for the first two weeks of the regular season and 42 thereafter. However, 72 hours in advance of each game the club announces only 40 players who will be eligible for that particular week's contest.

Atlanta also is known as a "swing" team this year, playing each of the other 14 teams in the league once. For records purposes, its won-lost record counts in the Eastern Conference standings.

EXPANSION POOL DRAFTEES

Baltimore
Alex Hawkins
Neal Petties
Guy Reese

Chicago
Billy Martin
Dennis Murphy
Ron Smith

Cleveland
Larry Benz
Bobby Franklin
Dale Memmelaar

Dallas
Perry Lee Dunn
Don Talbert
Maury Youmans

Detroit
Jim Simon
Bob Whitlow
Sam Williams

Green Bay
Dennis Claridge
Junior Coffey
Dan Grimm

Los Angeles
Frank Marchlewski
Tim Powell
Jerry Richardson

Minnesota
Lee Calland
Bill Jobko
Errol Linden

New York
Roger Anderson
Frank Lasky
Ernie Wheelwright

Philadelphia
Ralph Heck
Dave Recher
Bob Richards

Pittsburgh
Red Mack
Max Messner
Bob Sherman

St. Louis
Ed Cook
Marion Rushing
Carl Silvestri

San Francisco
Rudy Johnson
Dale Messer
Chuck Sieminski

Washington
Dave Crossan
Bob Jencks
Dan Lewis

THE PLAYERS

GARY BARNES — End — Clemson
Height 6-4, Weight 210, Born West Point, Ga., Sept. 13, 1939
PRO: Drafted by Green Bay on third round in 1961 and was signed by Falcons for 1966 after being released by Chicago Bears in 1965 . . . Played with Huntsville in minor league in '65 . . . Has great hands and excellent moves . . . Will catch the ball "in a crowd."

COLLEGE: Earned three varsity letters at Clemson and paced the Tigers to the Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1959 . . . Played in Bluebonnet Bowl and caught 68-yard TD pass to put Clemson ahead of TCU . . . Named to East-West Shrine game and Hula Bowl rosters . . . All-ACC . . . honorable mention All-America . . . Best day was four-TD effort against Furman in 1961.

PERSONAL: Plans career in real estate . . . Family includes wife, Sarah, and son, John.

VERN BURKE — End — Oregon State
Height 6-4, Weight 215, Born San Luis Obispo, Calif., April 30, 1941
PRO: Claimed by Falcons on waivers from 49ers, who drafted Burke as a "redshirt" in the fifth round in 1962 . . . First year with the 49ers was 1964 . . . Suffered serious knee injury but came back as surprisingly effective tight end in '65 . . . Was responsible for last-minute TD which helped 49ers tie Green Bay in last game of season.

COLLEGE: Named to seven All-America first teams at Oregon State in 1963 . . . Participated in Hula and Liberty Bowls and was most valuable lineman in Shrine East-West game . . . Outstanding player in Junior Rose Bowl while at Bakersfield JC.

PERSONAL: Scholastic All-America in football . . . In Army Reserve . . . Single . . . Auto salesman in off-season.

GARY BARNES

VERN BURKE

PLAYERS—(Continued)

LEE CALLAND

DENNIS CLARIDGE

LEE CALLAND — Defensive Back — Louisville
Height 6-0, Weight 190, Born Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14, 1941
PRO: Signed by Vikings in 1963 and became a regular in first season . . . Suffered broken arm in NFL opener in 1964 'and was out for the season . . . Played in five games last year before injuries struck him down again . . . A leading candidate for a corner spot with Atlanta . . . Has speed for excellent pass coverage and tackles well against running game.
COLLEGE: Played four seasons at Louisville both ways and was named outstanding player in his final season.
PERSONAL: Attended Louisville Central High School . . . Majored in physical education in college . . . Resides in Louisville in off-season . . . Wife's name Mary.

DENNIS CLARIDGE — Quarterback — Nebraska
Height 6-3, Weight 220, Born Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 18, 1941
PRO: In third season of pro ball after being drafted No. 3 by the Packers in 1963 as a future . . . Saw only limited action at Green Bay behind Bart Starr and Zeke Bratkowski but gained considerable experience with championship club . . . Was Falcons' starting quarterback first four pre-season games . . . Strong runner as well as fine passer.
COLLEGE: Named Player of the Year in the Big Eight Conference in 1962 as he paced Nebraska to its finest record since 1905 . . . Appeared in Gotham Bowl, Orange Bowl, All-America Game and College All-Star Game.
PERSONAL: Dental student at Nebraska in off-season . . . Wife, Rhoda Jean; one son, David.

JUNIOR COFFEY — Halfback — Washington
Height 6-1, Weight 210, Born Dimmitt, Tex., March 21, 1942
PRO: Played in 13 games for Green Bay in 1965, mostly on specialty teams but hopes to be a regular running back for Atlanta . . . Acquired in expansion draft from Packers along with Dan Grimm and Dennis Claridge . . . Coffey has all the physical equipment, size, speed and savvy to be a fine NFL performer . . . Drafted seventh by Green Bay in 1964.

COLLEGE: All-West Coast Conference three straight years at Washington, although he broke a bone in his foot in his junior year . . . Had 5.2-yard rushing average . . . Member of College All-Stars.

PERSONAL: Junior is his real given name . . . he is a bachelor.

ANGELO COIA — End — Southern California
Height 6-2, Weight 195, Born Philadelphia, Pa., Apr. 21, 1938
PRO: Entering seventh year of pro ball . . . Spent 1960-63 with Chicago Bears . . . He and tackle Fred Williams traded to Washington on June 6, 1964 for Steve DeLong . . . Obtained by Atlanta in three-way deal July 8, 1966 in which Falcons sent Maury Youmans to New York, Giants sent John McDowell to Redskins and Falcons received Coia . . . Has scored 20 touchdowns in six years and averaged over 16 yards per catch.

COLLEGE: Halfback at Southern Cal, where great speed made him outstanding returning punts and kickoffs . . . In Copper Bowl in 1959 . . . Has degree in business administration.

PERSONAL: Entered Olympic sprint trials in 1960 but had to withdraw because of food poisoning . . . Wife's name Neal.

JUNIOR COFFEY

ANGELO COIA

PLAYERS—(Continued)

ED COOK

PERRY LEE DUNN

ED COOK — Guard — Notre Dame
Height 6-2, Weight 250, Born Philadelphia, Pa., June 29, 1933
PRO: One of three St. Louis Cardinals obtained in NFL expansion pool . . . Signed as a free agent in 1955 after playing days under Frank Leahy at Notre Dame . . . Has been starting left guard for Falcons through most of pre-season work . . . Named 1966 offensive captain of Falcons.
COLLEGE: Earned three varsity letters while at Notre Dame . . . also retired undefeated as school's heavyweight boxing champion . . . Later played service ball at Fort Eustis, Va.
PERSONAL: Resides in Philadelphia area during off-season and works as operations manager of a trucking firm . . . Plans to continue in the field after playing days . . . Family includes wife, Kathleen, and three children, Linda, Edward and Carolyn.

PERRY LEE DUNN — Halfback — Mississippi
Height 6-2, Weight 215, Born Natchez, Miss., Jan. 20, 1941
PRO: Third round draft choice of Dallas Cowboys in 1963 . . . Started career as defensive back but got offensive chance in last three games of 1964 season . . . carried 26 times for 103 yards in '64 . . . added 171 on 54 tries for 3.2 average in 1965 . . . Hits the hole quickly and is being counted upon heavily by Falcon coaches.
COLLEGE: Quarterback and fullback for Coach Johnny Vaught at Ole Miss . . . Earned All-America mention and was an all-conference performer two years . . . Member of two Southeastern Conference championship teams . . . Appeared in the Cotton Bowl once, the Sugar Bowl twice, the Senior Bowl and the College All-Star Game.
PERSONAL: A physical education major who hopes to be a college football coach after he retires . . . Was a four-sport star in high school . . . Wife's name Lila Jo.

GLENN GLASS — Flanker — Tennessee
Height 6-1, Weight 205, Born Holopaw, Fla., Feb. 16, 1940

PRO: Obtained on waivers from Eagles . . . Went to Philadelphia in 1964 off-season trade along with Red Mack from Pittsburgh for Clarence Peaks and Bob Harrison . . . Bears draftee in '62, did not play and joined Steelers mid-season after half season in Canada . . . Starter in Eagle defensive secondary until halted by injury . . . Switched to flanker in '65 . . . 15 receptions for 205 yards that year.

COLLEGE: At Tennessee Glass once scored on first three carries against Chattanooga . . . All-SEC and second-team All-America . . . Played in All-America Game, North-South Shrine Game and Tucson Bowl.

PERSONAL: Little All-America at Clewiston (Fla.) High . . . He and wife Rebecca have two boys, Chip and Skip.

DAN GRIMM — Guard — Colorado
Height 6-3, Weight 245, Born Perry, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1941

PRO: A veteran offensive performer from the Packers who figures as a regular in Coach Norb Hecker's plans . . . Obtained in expansion draft and can do the job as his past record indicates . . . Has been both starter and No. 1 offensive line replacement for Green Bay . . . A strong blocker with good speed to lead wide plays . . . Fifth draft choice by Packers in 1963.

COLLEGE: Former All-Big Eight player at Colorado . . . Played in 1962 Orange and Senior Bowls and Blue-Gray Game . . . Three-letter winner as guard, tackle and linebacker.

PERSONAL: Former Iowa state heavyweight wrestling champion in high school . . . Makes residence in Des Moines . . . He and wife Sallie have one son, Kevin . . . Insurance agent in off-season.

GLENN GLASS

DAN GRIMM

PLAYERS—(Continued)

ALEX HAWKINS

RALPH HECK

ALEX HAWKINS — Flanker — South Carolina
Height 6-1, Weight 186, Born Welch, W. Va., July 2, 1937
PRO: An eight-year veteran with a reputation for being as recklessly daring as he is versatile . . . Before coming to Atlanta through expansion draft he had been used by the Colts as a pass receiver, running back and—most recently—captain of specialty teams . . . Known as "Hawk" and "Captain Who?" . . . Worked behind Raymond Berry, and, while filling in in 1964 game with Minnesota, Hawkins caught winning pass from John Unitas . . . Also caught winning pass in Falcons' first victory in history, a pre-season decision over the 49ers . . . Drafted second by Packers in 1959 . . . Went to Colts before start of that season.

COLLEGE: Outstanding running back at University of South Carolina.

PERSONAL: He and wife Elizabeth have two children: Steele and Elizabeth.

RALPH HECK — Linebacker — Colorado
Height 6-1, Weight 229, Born Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 6, 1941
PRO: In fourth season in NFL after playing since 1963 with Eagles . . . Was 11th round choice by Philadelphia in draft . . . Comes to Atlanta by way of expansion proceedings . . . Tough linebacker who can play either the middle or the outside positions.

COLLEGE: Starred for Colorado and was member of 1962 Orange Bowl team . . . Voted Most Valuable Player in Colorado's game with Oklahoma in 1961 . . . Earned three letters under Coach Sonny Grandelius as center, guard and linebacker.

PERSONAL: Mother and father born in Germany . . . Attended Penn Hills (Pa.) High School . . . Lists photography and sailing as hobbies . . . . Off-season work in real estate, hopes to go into hotel and motel development . . . Wife's name Virginia.

PLAYERS—(Continued)

BILL JOBKO — Linebacker — Ohio State
Height 6-1, Weight 236, Born Bridgeport, Ohio, October 7, 1935
PRO: This crunching tackler was acquired from Minnesota in player pool . . . Was seventh draft choice of Los Angeles in 1958, and in 1959 became a regular until Minnesota obtained him from a draft choice in August 1963 . . . Broke his arm in ninth game against San Francisco in 1964 . . . Named 1966 defensive captain of Falcons.

COLLEGE: Veteran of two Rose Bowl trips with the Buckeyes . . . Played against Southern Cal as a soph when OSU won, 20-7, then, as captain and MVP of his 1957 team, helped defeat Oregon, 10-7 . . . Was starting linebacker for College All-Stars in their 35-19 victory over Detroit in 1958.

PERSONAL: Lives in Sepulveda, Calif., with wife Katherine and three children, Lisa, Ken and Dean. Sells isometric exercisers in off-season.

RANDY JOHNSON — Quarterback — Texas A&I
Height 6-3, Weight 196, Born San Antonio, Tex., June 17, 1944
PRO: Virtually unknown to most football fans when he was chosen by the Falcons as their bonus pick on the first round of the collegiate draft, Johnson has since made a national name for himself . . . Had his first start as a pro quarterback in the Falcons' final pre-season game and led the team to its first victory in history, a 24-17 decision over San Francisco . . . Has very quick pass release.

COLLEGE: Holds most of Texas A&I passing records . . . Selected Little All-America . . . Career mark of 5,428 total offense yards . . . Was most valuable player on winning side in three college all-star classics—the Blue-Gray Game, Senior Bowl and All-America Game.

PERSONAL: Very fine golfer . . . Single . . . Works in insurance in off-season.

BILL JOBKO

RANDY JOHNSON

PLAYERS—(Continued)

JERRY JONES

LOU KIROUAC

JERRY JONES — Defensive Tackle — Bowling Green
Height 6-4, Weight 270, Born Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1944

PRO: Drafted as bonus choice in the second round by Falcons . . . Opens his first year of pro career as a defensive lineman after an outstanding varsity career as an offensive tackle at Bowling Green State University.

COLLEGE: Was all-conference for three years and played on two championship teams at Bowling Green . . . Shot putt man on the track team . . . Now working toward a degree in physical education.

PERSONAL: Played football, basketball, baseball and track at Dunbar High School in Dayton . . . Holds city and district shot putt record . . . In football was All-City, All-State and honorable mention Scholastic All-America . . . Jerry and his wife Barbara have one son, Gerald Robert . . . Lives with family in Dayton in off-season.

LOU KIROUAC — Guard-Kicker — Boston College
Height 6-3, Weight 248, Born May 17, 1940, Manchester, N.H.

PRO: After a year of no action with the Colts due to a pre-season leg injury, Lou begins his fifth year as a pro with the Falcons . . . A broken leg delayed Kirouac's debut with the Giants who signed him as a free agent in 1962 . . . Went to Colts in a deal for Andy Nelson and R. C. Owens . . . Obtained by Atlanta for a draft choice . . . Works as kicker as well as offensive line duties.

COLLEGE: Filled the end spot at Boston College for three years, where he received B.S. in business administration . . . Played in East-West and Hula Bowl Games.

PERSONAL: Of French descent . . . High school All-America in football and basketball . . . Lives in Manchester, N.H., in off-season and is in sales work.

PLAYERS—(Continued)

ERROL LINDEN — Tackle — Houston
Height 6-5, Weight 250, Born Oct. 21, 1937, New Orleans, La.
PRO: Starting right tackle on offense for Atlanta ever since acquired in expansion pool from Minnesota, where he also had been a starter . . . Beginning sixth year in pro ball . . . Drafted in tenth round in 1960 by Detroit . . . Injured in pre-season play for Lions and put on reserve list . . . Traded to Cleveland where he saw action as a reserve . . . Went to Vikings in 1962 trade.

COLLEGE: Played three years at end, offensively and defensively, for Houston . . . On teams which won Missouri Valley Conference titles in 1958 and 1959.

PERSONAL: High school All-City, All-State and All-America in football and basketball . . . Off-season work in public relations, sales and some coaching . . . He and wife Myrna Lee live in New Orleans and have three children, Errol, Jr., Bo William and Necah.

BILLY LOTHRIDGE — Kicker — Georgia Tech
Height 6-1, Weight 195, Born Cleveland, Ga., Jan. 1, 1942
PRO: Beginning his third year as a pro and developing into a fine punter . . . Played nine games with Los Angeles last year then was picked up by the new pro team in the town where he made collegiate football history . . . Drafted by Dallas in sixth round in 1964 and later played at Baltimore.

COLLEGE: At Georgia Tech, Lothridge was known as "Mr. Cool," the quarterback . . . Finished second to Navy's Roger Staubach in Heisman Trophy voting . . . Still holds many Tech records, including most points in a season (89), career (204) and most yards passing in a career (2,394) . . . Was high school teammate in Gainesville, Ga., of another Falcon, tight end Billy Martin, who later gained All-America honors at Georgia Tech along with Lothridge.

PERSONAL: Billy and his wife Mary Beth live just outside Atlanta in Marietta, Ga.

ERROL LINDEN

BILLY LOTHRIDGE

1966 FALCONS ROSTER

OFFENSIVE RECEIVERS

No.	Name	HT.	Wt.	Age	College	How Acquired
80	Barnes, Gary (e)	6-4	210	26	Clemson	NFL FA
84	Burke, Vern (te)	6-4	215	25	Oregon State	Waivers (S.F.)
48	Coia, Angelo (e)	6-2	195	28	So. California	Trade, Wash & N.Y.
49	Glass, Glenn (fl)	6-1	205	26	Tennessee	Waivers (Phila.)
25	Hawkins, Alex (fl)	6-1	186	29	So. Carolina	NFL Pool (Balt.)
85	Martin, Billy (te)	6-4½	230	23	Georgia Tech	NFL Pool (Chi.)
86	Tolleson, Tommy (fl)	6-1	195	23	Alabama	D15

OFFENSIVE INTERIOR LINEMEN

75	Cook, Ed. (g)	6-2	250	34	Notre Dame	NFL Pool (St. L.)
67	Grimm, Dan (g)	6-3	245	25	Colorado	NFL Pool (G. B.)
65	Kirouac, Lou (g)	6-3	248	26	Boston College	Trade, Balt.
73	Linden, Errol (t)	6-5	250	27	Houston	NFL Pool (Minn.)
53	Marchlewski, Frank (c)	6-2	238	22	Minnesota	NFL Pool (L. A.)
66	Simon, Jim (g-t)	6-4	240	25	Miami (Fla.)	NFL Pool (Det.)
72	Talbert, Don (t)	6-5	255	27	Texas	NFL Pool (Dallas)
51	Whitlow, Bob (c)	6-2	240	30	Arizona	NFL Pool (Det.)

RUNNING BACKS

34	Coffey, Junior	6-1	210	24	Washington	NFL Pool (G. B.)
37	Dunn, Perry Lee	6-2	215	25	Mississippi	NFL Pool (Dallas)
31	Scales, Charley	5-11	210	28	Indiana	Trade, Cleve.
30	Wheelwright, Ernie	6-3	236	26	So. Illinois	NFL Pool (N. Y.)
44	Wolski, Bill	5-11	203	22	Notre Dame	D5

QUARTERBACKS

10	Claridge, Dennis	6-3	220	24	Nebraska	NFL Pool (G. B.)
11	Johnson, Randy	6-3	196	22	Texas A&I	D1a
14	Sloan, Steve	6-0	185	23	Alabama	D11

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

No.	Name	HT.	Wt.	Age	College	How Acquired
50	Jones, Jerry (dt)	6-4	270	22	Bowling Green	D2a
68	Richards, Bob (de)	6-2	245	28	LSU	NFL Pool (Phila.)
74	Rubke, Karl (de)	6-4	244	30	So. California	Waivers (S. F.)
77	Sieminski, Chuck (dt)	6-5	270	26	Penn State	NFL Pool (S. F.)
71	Szczecko, Joe (dt)	6-0	245	24	Northwestern	Waivers (L. A.)
88	Williams, Sam, (de)	6-5	245	35	Michigan State	NFL Pool (Det.)

LINEBACKERS

55	Heck, Ralph	6-1	229	24	Colorado	NFL Pool (Phila.)
57	Jobko, Bill	6-1	236	30	Ohio State	NFL Pool (Minn.)
33	Morris, Larry	6-2	220	31	Georgia Tech	Trade, Chi.
60	Nobis, Tommy	6-2	235	22	Texas	D1
52	Rushing, Marion	6-2½	230	29	So. Illinois	NFL Pool (St. L.)

DEFENSIVE BACKS

22	Calland, Lee	6-0	190	25	Louisville	NFL Pool (Minn.)
27	Rassas, Nick	6-0	190	22	Notre Dame	D2
36	Reaves, Ken	6-3	205	21	Norfolk State	D4
43	Richardson, Jerry	6-3	190	23	W. Texas State	NFL Pool (L. A.)
20	Riggle, Bob	6-1	200	22	Penn State	D20
45	Silvestri, Carl	5-11	190	23	Wisconsin	NFL Pool (St. L.)
40	Smith, Ron	6-1½	192	23	Wisconsin	NFL Pool (Chi.)

SPECIALISTS

26	Lothridge, Billy (p)	6-1	195	24	Georgia Tech	NFL FA
7	Traynham, W. (pk-ko)	6-2	218	24	Frederick Col.	Rookie FA

KEY:
e—end
te—tight end
fl—flanker
g—guard
t—tackle
c—center
dt—defensive tackle
de—defensive end
p—punter
pk-ko—place kicker-kickoff
FA—free agent
D1a—bonus choice on 1st round college dra

PLAYERS—(Continued)

FRANK MARCHLEWSKI

BILLY MARTIN

FRANK MARCHLEWSKI — Center — Minnesota
Height 6-2, Weight 238, Born Oct. 14, 1943, New Kensington, Pa.
PRO: No. 1 offensive center for Atlanta . . . Beginning second year of pro career . . . Drafted in fifth round by Rams in 1965 . . . One of three Los Angeles players picked up by Falcons in expansion proceedings.

COLLEGE: Leader of the Minnesota offensive charge two years ago . . . Rated as the best center for Minnesota in a decade by Head Coach Murray Warmath . . . Honorable mention for All-America . . . Missed chance to play in bowl game due to knee injury . . . Considers his best game in college was against Nebraska, when he made the first three tackles in the game and had a great day as linebacker . . . Big Ten All-Conference second team.

PERSONAL: Earned high school All-America honors at Plum High School in Unity, Pa. . . . Single . . . Off-season address is New Kensington, Pa.

BILLY MARTIN — End — Georgia Tech
Height 6-4½, Weight 235, Born Gainesville, Ga., Oct. 27, 1942
PRO: Going into third season of professional football after two years of spelling Mike Ditka with the Bears . . . Had a 68-yard pass reception in his rookie year at Chicago, where he had been drafted on second round . . . Obtained by Atlanta in NFL player pool . . . Excellent blocker . . . Returning to the scene of his high school and college careers, the state of Georgia.

COLLEGE: All-America end under Coach Bobby Dodd at Georgia Tech . . . Also starred on defense . . . Participated in Gator, Bluebonnet and Senior bowls . . . In 1963 against FSU Billy had 10 pass receptions on offense, 12 tackles on defense.

PERSONAL: Was high school All-America in both basketball and football . . . Lives in Doraville, Ga. . . . Married to the former Barbara Crumley.

PLAYERS—(Continued)

LARRY MORRIS — Linebacker — Georgia Tech
Height 6-2, Weight 220, Born Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10, 1933
PRO: Joins the Falcons on a trade with Bears for two draft choices . . . Beginning twelfth year in pros . . . Originally drafted in first round by Rams in '55 . . . Traded to Bears . . . MVP in 1963 NFL championship victory over the Giants . . . Expected to be a great help in outside linebacker sports for Atlanta.

COLLEGE: One of Coach Bobby Dodd's prizes at Georgia Tech . . . Center and linebacker All-America for the Yellow Jackets . . . Five bowl appearances—Orange (1952), Sugar (1953 and 1954), Cotton (1955) and Hula (1955).

PERSONAL: Standout athlete at Decatur (Ga.) High . . . Holds B.S. in industrial management . . . Has his own real estate and insurance business . . . He and wife Kathrine have four children.

TOMMY NOBIS — Linebacker — Texas
Height 6-2, Weight 235, Born San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 20, 1943
PRO: No. 1 draft choice in the National Football League . . . Chuck Bednarik and Ki Aldrich were only other interior linemen ever to be chosen No. 1 . . . Also top choice of Houston.

COLLEGE: A two-way threat at Texas, smothering opposing ball-carriers from linebacker and clearing way for Longhorn runners from an offensive guard position . . . Considered an outstanding pro prospect from the time he won a first-team job as a sophomore with Darrell Royal's national championship team . . . Member of Cotton Bowl (1964) and Orange Bowl (1965) champions . . . Everybody's All-America . . . Winner of Maxwell Award in senior year.

PERSONAL: Now lives in Atlanta . . . Single . . . Sells sporting goods.

LARRY MORRIS

TOMMY NOBIS

NICK RASSAS

KEN REAVES

NICK RASSAS — Defensive Back — Notre Dame
Height 6-0, Weight 190, Born Baltimore, Md., Jan. 13, 1944
PRO: Drafted in the second round by the Falcons after an outstanding year at Notre Dame . . . Expected to be valuable both as a defensive back and as runback specialist.

COLLEGE: NCAA punt return leader for 1965 . . . Holder of all-time punt return and interception records at Notre Dame . . . Voted unanimous first-team All-America . . . Went 90 yards to TD in North-South Shrine Game . . . Also starred in All-America Game and College All-Star Game . . . MVP for North in North-South contest . . . Named Athlete of the Year at Notre Dame.

PERSONAL: Was honorable mention all-state in high school, all-city and suburban all-star . . . Father George was a former Notre Dame player . . . Nick hails from Winnetka, Ill. . . . He's a bachelor.

KEN REAVES — Defensive Back — Norfolk State
Height 6-3, Weight 205, Born Braddock, Pa., Oct. 29, 1944
PRO: This lethal tackler was drafted in the fourth round by the Falcons after a fine career at Norfolk State . . . Expected to have a fine future as a cornerback.

COLLEGE: Rated an all-time gridiron great at Norfolk State, where he played quarterback and defensive halfback . . . Mentioned on some All-America teams . . . Played in the Capitol Classic in Washington, D.C.

PERSONAL: Four-sport athlete at Braddock (Pa.) High School . . . Had two brothers in pro football, one in the Canadian League, another in the camp of the New York Jets . . . Working toward a degree in business administration . . . Single.

BOBBY RICHARDS — Defensive End — LSU
Height 6-2, Weight 245, Born Oct. 2, 1938, Columbus, Miss.

PRO: Comes to Falcons in expansion deal from Eagles after four years in pro ball . . . Drafted in 15th round by Philadelphia in 1961 . . . Moved from defensive end to tackle when starter Riley Gunnels was injured . . . Started last 12 games in 1965 season as end . . . Has been Falcon starter from the beginning.

COLLEGE: One of LSU's Bengal Tigers under Coach Paul Dietzel and Charlie McClendon . . . Played in Sugar Bowl (1959), Orange Bowl (1961) and U. S. Bowl (1962) . . . Holds degree in industrial arts education.

PERSONAL: Attended Oak Ridge (Tenn.) High School . . . Participated in football, track and wrestling . . . Auto salesman in off-season . . . He and wife Jewel Marie have two children, Timmy and Terry.

JERRY RICHARDSON — Defensive Back — W. Texas State
Height 6-3, Weight 190, Born Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 13, 1941

PRO: Received by Falcons from the Rams in expansion draft . . . Drafted by L. A. in the third round in 1963 . . . Played 14 games for Rams last season . . . Considers his best game as a pro was against the 49ers, when he intercepted three passes.

COLLEGE: Honorable mention All-America in 1963 . . . Played in five post-season classics—the Sun Bowl (1962), East-West Shrine (1963), Senior Bowl (1964), All-America (1964), College All-Star (1964) . . . Holds the record at West Texas State for most interceptions in one year (11).

PERSONAL: Three-sport man at Canyon (Tex.) High School . . . He and his wife Carolyn live in Canyon . . . Assistant manager for oil company jobber in off-season.

BOBBY RICHARDS

JERRY RICHARDSON

BOB RIGGLE

KARL RUBKE

BOB RIGGLE — Defensive Back — Penn State
Height 6-1, Weight 200, Born Feb. 5, 1944, at Washington, Pa.
PRO: Last draft choice of Falcons because it was thought he would pursue baseball career . . . Injury to pitching arm left him to concentrate on football . . . One of the pleasant surprises of the Falcons' early work . . . Intercepted two passes in pre-season.

COLLEGE: Holds record for longest run from scrimmage at Penn State, an 86-yard scamper against West Virginia . . . Outstanding defensive player for Blue in Blue-Gray Game . . . Best offensive day was 179 yards on 13 carries and two touchdowns . . . On defense he held Michigan State's Gene Washington to four receptions and 18 yards.

PERSONAL: Holds degree in physical education . . . He and wife Karen live in Washington, Pa.

KARL RUBKE — Defensive End — Southern California
Height 6-4, Weight 244, Born Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 6, 1935
PRO: Picked up on waivers from San Francisco in pre-season . . . Drafted by 49ers on fifth round 10 years ago . . . A utility man who moved in as starting defensive end last season and has played center and linebacker during pro career . . . Was one of three 49ers sent to Minnesota in 1961 expansion deal . . . Returned to S. F. in 1962 on waivers.

COLLEGE: Played only two years of college ball at Southern California.

PERSONAL: Now lives in Redwood City, Calif., with his wife, Nancie, and five children.

PLAYERS—(Continued)

MARION RUSHING — Linebacker — Southern Illinois
Height 6-2½, Weight 230, Born Pinckneyville, Ill., Sept. 3, 1936

PRO: Strong and fast from outside linebacker spot . . . Had a fine rookie year with Cardinals in 1959 then went into Army for two years . . . Returned in 1962 . . . Selected by Atlanta in expansion draft . . . Lives up to his last name.

COLLEGE: Outstanding career at Southern Illinois, where he won four football letters as an end, guard and center; three basketball letters as a forward; four track letters in the javelin and high jump; and two wrestling letters in the 191-pound and heavyweight divisions . . . National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics 191-pound champion.

PERSONAL: Works in coal mine during the off-season . . . Wife's name Bonnie Jane . . . They have one daughter.

CHARLES SCALES — Fullback-Halfback — Indiana
Height 5-11, Weight 210, Born Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 11, 1938

PRO: Came to Falcons from Cleveland for future draft choice during pre-season in hopes of adding speed to the offensive backfield . . . Traded to Browns by Pittsburgh for draft choice in spring of 1962 . . . Originally signed by the Steelers as a free agent after having played in same sandlot league which produced Johnny Unitas . . . Was one of more aggressive members of Cleveland specialty units . . . Saw best year in '63 when he ranked eighth in kickoff returns in NFL with 27-yard average for 16 returns.

COLLEGE: Played for short time at Indiana University.

PERSONAL: Outstanding football, basketball and track man at Homestead (Pa.) High School . . . Scored 116 points in nine games for a record . . . He and wife Helen have three children.

MARION RUSHING

CHARLES SCALES

PLAYERS—(Continued)

CHUCK SIEMINSKI

CARL SILVESTRI

CHUCK SIEMINSKI — Defensive Tackle — Penn State
Height 6-5, Weight 270, Born Swoyersville, Pa., July 3, 1940

PRO: Begins fourth year as pro, coming to the Falcons from the 49ers in expansion . . . Drafted by San Francisco on fourth round in 1961 . . . Has been regular right defensive tackle all the way for Atlanta.

COLLEGE: Captain of Penn State's team in senior year and rated as one of Nittany Lions' all-time great interior linemen . . . Played in three bowls—Liberty, Gator and Senior . . . Member of Lambert Trophy team . . . Played in College All-Star Game in 1963 . . . All-East, All-America and on Penn State all-time team . . . Holds degree in education, working toward masters.

PERSONAL: Two of his brothers played football at Michigan State, another now playing at West Virginia . . . One of seven children . . . Teaches at Nanticoke, Pa., in off-season . . . Wife's name Barbara.

CARL SILVESTRI — Defensive Back — Wisconsin
Height 5-11, Weight 190, Born Milwaukee, Wis., March 27, 1943

PRO: Beginning second year as pro . . . Obtained in expansion draft from St. Louis . . . Had been Cards' 16th draft choice . . . In 1965 returned four kickoffs for 96 yards . . . Expected to fit well into Falcons' plans as defensive safety.

COLLEGE: Wisconsin's Most Valuable Player in 1964 . . . Was running back, defensive back and place kicker . . . Member of 1962 Rose Bowl team . . . Played in 1964 East-West Shrine Game.

PERSONAL: Fine four-sport athlete at Shorewood (Wis.) High School, taking part in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . All-America high school football player in 1960 and named City of Milwaukee Player of the Year same season . . . Wife's name Deborah.

PLAYERS—(Continued)

JIM SIMON — Guard-Tackle — Miami (Fla.)
Height 6-4, Weight 240, Born Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22, 1940

PRO: Back-up man at guard and tackle . . . Comes to Atlanta in expansion proceedings from Detroit along with Bob Whitlow and Sam Williams . . . Drafted on 15th round by Lions in 1963 . . . Played well in new position of guard with Detroit after having spent entire previous career at end spot . . . Played 245 minutes in 1964, working at tackle after J. D. Smith was injured mid-season.

COLLEGE: One of the top performers on Coach Andy Gustafson's Miami Hurricane team which went to the Gotham Bowl in 1962 . . . Also played in North-South Shrine game his senior year and Liberty Bowl.

PERSONAL: Holds bachelor's degree in business administration . . . He and wife Pat have one son.

STEVE SLOAN — Quarterback — Alabama
Height 6-0, Weight 185, Born Austin, Tex., Aug. 19, 1944

PRO: Falcons drafted Sloan on 11th round . . . Ran as third-team quarterback in pre-season.

COLLEGE: After playing in Joe Namath's shadow at Alabama, Sloan took over the full-time job in his senior year and set seven Tide records, tied two others and was responsible for four team records . . . In his senior year Sloan completed 97 of 160 passes for 1,453 yards and 11 TDs . . . His completion average was 60.6 . . . His 226 yards passing against Auburn beat Namath's old team record and his 1,499 total offense yards beat Harry Gilmer's old mark . . . Also holds the team record for fewest interceptions thrown (three) . . . Member of two national championship teams . . . Most outstanding player in Orange Bowl . . . captain of Tide team.

PERSONAL: Very fine golfer . . . Single.

JIM SIMON

STEVE SLOAN

NUMERICAL ROSTER

7	Traynham, Wade	K
10	Claridge, Dennis	QB
11	Johnson, Randy	QB
14	Sloan, Steve	QB
20	Riggle, Bob	DB
22	Calland, Lee	DB
25	Hawkins, Alex	FL
26	Lothridge, Billy	K
27	Rassas, Nick	DB
30	Wheelwright, Ernie	FB
31	Scales, Charley	FB-HB
33	Morris, Larry	LB
34	Coffey, Junior	HB
36	Reaves, Ken	DB
37	Dunn, Perry Lee	HB
40	Smith, Ron	DB
43	Richardson, Jerry	DB
44	Wolski, Bill	FB
45	Silvestri, Carl	DB
48	Coia, Angelo	E
49	Glass, Glenn	FL
50	Jones, Jerry	DT
51	Whitlow, Bob	C
52	Rushing, Marion	LB
53	Marchlewski, Frank	C
55	Heck, Ralph	LB
57	Jobko, Bill	LB
60	Nobis, Tommy	LB
65	Kirouac, Lou	K-G
66	Simon, Jim	G-T
67	Grimm, Dan	G
68	Richards, Bob	DE
71	Szczecko, Joe	DT
72	Talbert, Don	T
73	Linden, Errol	T
74	Rubke, Karl	DE
75	Cook, Ed	G
77	Sieminski, Chuck	DT
80	Barnes, Gary	E
84	Burke, Vern	E
85	Martin, Billy	E
86	Tolleson, Tommy	FL
88	Williams, Sam	DE

TEAM COLORS

The Falcon team colors are red, black, white and old gold. In this scheme is employed the red and black of the University of Georgia and the white and old gold of Georgia Tech.

PLAYERS—(Continued)

RON SMITH — Defensive Back — Wisconsin
Height 6-1½, Weight 192, Born Chicago, Ill., May 3, 1943

PRO: This speedster is going into his sophomore year in the NFL after having played as a rookie in Chicago . . . Was one of three Bears sent to Atlanta from player pool . . . Was tremendous in Falcons' pre-season play, intercepting four passes for 101 yards and one touchdown, running back four punts for 152 yards and one TD . . . Originally signed as free agent by Bears.

COLLEGE: Accounted for nearly 1,950 yards at Wisconsin in three seasons on rushing, pass receiving, punt and kickoff returns . . . In his final year he picked up 457 yards on 101 carriers, 114 yards on 13 pass receptions and 483 yards on 19 kickoff returns.

PERSONAL: Known as "Pinto" for his freckles as well as his speed . . . One of 10 children . . . Plays trombone . . . Wife's name Rheba.

JOE SZCZECKO — Defensive Tackle — Northwestern
Height 6-0, Weight 245, Born Germany, Aug. 25, 1942

PRO: Claimed by Falcons from Los Angeles after spending a brief time in Rams training camp . . . Originally went to Bears in 1965 after collegiate career.

COLLEGE: Starting tackle for three years at Northwestern . . . As a sophomore won national recognition when the Associated Press voted him Lineman of the Week in the Wildcats' 36-6 victory over Notre Dame . . . Played both offensive and defensive tackle . . . For two years named to the Big Ten all-academic team . . . Honorable mention All-America and All-Big Ten . . . Played in North-South and College All-Star games.

PERSONAL: Came to U. S. in 1949 from native Germany . . . Now enrolled in Atlanta's Emory Law School . . . Single.

RON SMITH

JOE SZCZECKO

DON TALBERT

TOMMY TOLLESON

DON TALBERT — Tackle — Texas
Height 6-5, Weight 255, Born March 1, 1940, Louisville, Miss.

PRO: Drafted eighth by Dallas and played in 1962 . . . Then spent tour of duty in Saigon and returned to Cowboys for 1965 season . . . Played defensive end and linebacker as well as offensive tackle for Dallas . . . Came to Atlanta in expansion draft.

COLLEGE: At University of Texas Talbert was named All-America, All-Southwest Conference and most outstanding lineman in the conference . . . Played in two Cotton Bowl Games, the Bluebonnet and Hula Bowls . . . Member of SWC co-championship team . . . Co-captain of 1961 Longhorns.

PERSONAL: Football and basketball star in high school . . . Single . . . Works in Dallas in real estate and insurance . . . Brother Diron an all-Southwest tackle at Texas, brother Charles on Longhorn national title team in '63 and brother Paul also at Texas.

TOMMY TOLLESON — Flanker — Alabama
Height 6-1, Weight 195, Born Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 30, 1943

PRO: Drafted on 15th round by Falcons . . . Expected to have long future as a receiver . . . Also especially tough on specialty teams.

COLLEGE: Played under Paul (Bear) Bryant at Alabama and was member of two national championship teams . . . Sugar Bowl (1964) and two Orange Bowls (1965 and 1966) . . . Holds record for most passes caught in an Alabama career (63), breaking old record of 60 formerly held by Al Lary (1948-50) . . . Worked on both offense and defense for the Tide.

PERSONAL: Was graduated from Talladega High School, Talladega, Ala. . . . Plans a career in sales . . . He and wife Jane have two children.

WADE TRAYNHAM — Kicker — Frederick College
Height 6-2, Weight 218, Born Hampton, Va., Feb. 3, 1942

PRO: Obtained from Savannah Chiefs . . . Had tryout with Dallas Cowboys beginning of last season . . . Kicks off and does place kicking.

COLLEGE: Standout kicker at Frederick College, Portsmouth, Va.... Tied NAIA record for most field goals in one season (9) . . . In 1963 he booted the longest field goal in the nation among colleges, a 52-yarder against Hampden-Sydney . . . Also a fine tackle . . . Runnerup as most valuable player in the state in 1963.

PERSONAL: Enjoys golf and working with children in group sports . . . Hopes to teach and coach . . . Last year managed a cemetery in off-season . . . Single.

ERNIE WHEELWRIGHT — Fullback — Southern Illinois
Height 6-3, Weight 236, Born Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 28, 1939

PRO: One of the top-rated players turned over to the Falcons in the NFL pool . . . Was Giants' No. 1 ball carrier in 1964 in his rookie season, entering pro ball after service days at Fort Campbell, Ky. . . . Gained 402 yards on 100 tries in '64 and caught 14 passes for 204 yards . . . A hard-hitting runner and good pass blocker.

COLLEGE: Spent one year at Southern Illinois after two years as a paratrooper at Fort Campbell, then went into service for three more years . . . Earned All-Army honors and participated in three service bowl games.

PERSONAL: Nicknamed "Wheel" by his teammates . . . Sings professionally and plays bongo and conga drums . . . He and wife Peggy have 10-year-old son, Ernie III.

WADE TRAYNHAM

ERNIE WHEELWRIGHT

BOB WHITLOW

SAM WILLIAMS

BOB WHITLOW — Center — Arizona
Height 6-2, Weight 240, Born Shelbyville, Ind., Feb. 15, 1936

PRO: Former first-team center for Lions, from whom he was obtained in NFL player draft . . . First signed with Bears as free agent, was sold to Washington, then went to Detroit on waivers in 1961 . . . Did not miss a single offensive play during regular season of 1962-63 . . . Very strong and one of fastest linemen on the squad.

COLLEGE: Was an end at Compton (Calif.) Junior College and at University of Arizona . . . Also threw discus, put the shot and wrestled.

PERSONAL: Built himself up through weightlifting and has bench pressed 380 pounds . . . Has done some race car driving and would like to own one someday . . . Was in Marines two years, starring in football there . . . Also wrestled professionally during 1962-63 off-season . . . Bob and wife Linda Ann have two children.

SAM WILLIAMS — Defensive End — Michigan State
Height 6-5, Weight 245, Born Dansville, Mich., March 9, 1931

PRO: Sent to Atlanta from Lions in expansion draft but decided to retire . . . Later changed his mind in pre-season and soon moved into first-team slot as defensive right end . . . Started his pro career with Rams at age 28, moved to Detroit and became one of that team's famous front four . . . Scored two TDs in 1962 and got one in '64 although injuries hampered him that year . . . Fine pass rusher . . . Elected Falcons' player representative.

COLLEGE: Unanimous All-America at Michigan State after four-year Navy hitch . . . Spartan captain in 1958 . . . In College All-Star game, outstanding lineman in East-West and Hula Bowl.

PERSONAL: Employed in sales in off-season . . . Nicknamed Jolly Green Giant . . . Sam and wife Lois have two children.

BILL WOLSKI

BILL WOLSKI — Fullback — Notre Dame
Height 5-11, Weight 203, Born Muskegan, Mich., May 23, 1944

PRO: Chosen as fifth draft choice by Falcons . . . A back-up man in the important fullback slot . . . Only rookie running back to survive training camp cuts.

COLLEGE: One of the fine backs Coach Ara Parseghian had last season at Notre Dame . . . Wolski was Catholic All-America, Football News All-America and won several honorable mentions . . . Holds the Irish record for scoring . . . That came with five touchdowns against University of Pittsburgh . . . Played in East-West Shrine Game.

PERSONAL: Working toward a degree in communication arts . . . Single . . . Was an outstanding high school player at Catholic Central High School in his hometown of Muskegan, Mich., where he now lives.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Calland (CAL-and)
Coia (KOY-a)
Kirouac (KARE-a-wack)
Marchlewski (march-uh-LUSS-skee)
Rubke (RUBB-key)
Sieminski (suh-MINN-skee)
Szczecko (SHESS-ko)
Tolleson (TOWL-uh-son)
Traynham (TRAIN-um)
Wolski (WOHL-skee)

TRAINING CAMP

It was the longest and largest summer training camp in the history of the National Football League. The Falcons went to their campsite at Black Mountain, N.C., on July 2, but the work actually had begun for some players two weeks earlier in special workouts in Atlanta.

As the Blue Ridge Mountains rang with the sound of the practices, Coach Norb Hecker and his staff honed the unwieldy group to a workable size by the season's beginning. Counting tryouts and other free agents, there were about 130 players processed in the Black Mountain "factory."

Some veterans described the workouts the toughest they had ever been through, but when it was over no one complained that the Falcons weren't in shape. It was a team ready to play.

OTHER NFL TRAINING CAMPS

Baltimore Colts
Western Maryland College
Westminster, Maryland

Chicago Bears
St. Joseph's College
Rensselaer, Indiana

Cleveland Browns
Hiram College
Hiram, Ohio

Dallas Cowboys
California Lutheran College
Thousand Oaks, California

Detroit Lions
Cranbrook School
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Green Bay Packers
St. Norbert College
West DePere, Wisconsin

Los Angeles Rams
Chapman College
Orange, California

Minnesota Vikings
Mankato State College
Mankato, Minnesota

New York Giants
Fairfield University
Fairfield, Connecticut

Philadelphia Eagles
Cocoa Inn
Hershey, Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh Steelers
University of Rhode Island
Kingston, Rhode Island

St. Louis Cardinals
Lake Forest College
Lake Forest, Illinois

San Francisco 49ers
St. Mary's College
St. Mary's, California

Washington Redskins
Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

MASCOT

In the minds of many Atlanta and Southeastern football fans the naming of their new football team became as much a fascination as selecting a coach or players. As soon as Rankin Smith acquired the franchise last year suggestions began pouring in to him.

Finally it was decided that a contest be held to allow the fans to decide by popular response and by the quality of their reasons backing up their suggestions.

Many persons suggested the name Falcons, but a schoolteacher from nearby Griffin, Georgia, Miss Julia Elliott, was selected winner because of her reasons: ". . . the falcon is proud and dignified, with great courage and fight. It never drops its prey. It is deadly and has a great sporting tradition."

Now, at every home game, there are two falcon mascots on perches behind the Atlanta bench. In the 1967 season these birds will be included in special halftime exhibitions. Like their namesakes on the playing field, the falcons are hoping to soar high in the National Football League.

THE PRE-SEASON STORY

Atlanta took its lumps in the pre-season schedule but came out of it with valuable lessons learned and its first victory in history.

On opening night in Atlanta the Falcons kept the Eagles from scoring a touchdown, then had a chance for a game-winning field goal in the last 12 seconds which never got airborne.

Defensive back Ron Smith had the following game with St. Louis tied up 10-10 in the last quarter on his 88-yard punt return before the Cards surged ahead. In the next game, New York at Nashville, Smith again had the game tied on a 68-yard runback of an interception, but the Giants scored once more to win.

The one time Atlanta's defenses let the flood come in was against Cleveland in the final period. The Browns put away 28 points and won, 42-3.

Then, on August 27, in Columbia, S.C., rookie Randy Johnson started his first game at quarterback and tossed a 35-yard scoring pass to Alex Hawkins for the clincher in the Falcons' first victory.

PRE-SEASON RECORD (1-4)

Philadelphia	3	3	3	0	— 9
Atlanta	0	7	0	0	— 7

Att. 26,072 (Atlanta Stadium)

Atlanta	0	0	3	7	— 10
St. Louis	3	7	0	10	— 20

Att. 34,303 (St. Louis, Mo.)

New York	0	7	0	7	— 14
Atlanta	0	0	7	0	— 7

Att. 20,945 (Nashville, Tenn.)

Cleveland	7	7	0	28	— 42
Atlanta	0	3	0	0	— 3

Att. 48,548 (Atlanta Stadium)

San Francisco	7	0	3	7	— 17
Atlanta	7	3	7	7	— 24

Att. 21,780 (Columbia, S.C.)

1966 FALCON COLLEGIATE DRAFTEES

1.	Tommy Nobis	LB	Texas
	Randy Johnson	QB	Texas A&I
2.	Nick Rassas	DB	Notre Dame
	Jerry Jones	T	Bowling Green
3.	Mike Dennis	HB	Mississippi
	Phil Sheridan	E	Notre Dame
4.	Ken Reaves	DB	Norfolk (Va.) State
	Bill Asbury	FB	Kent State
5.	Bill Wolski	FB	Notre Dame
	Martin Kahn	T	North Texas State
6.	Charles Casey	E	Florida
7.	Bill Johnson	FB	U. of South
8.	Bill Goss	LB	Tulane
9.	Bob Sanders	C	North Texas State
10.	Mike Bender	G	Arkansas
11.	Steve Sloan	QB	Alabama
12.	Ken Hollister	T	Indiana
13.	Bob Collins	T	South Carolina
14.	Steve Ecker	K	Shippensburg (Pa.) State
15.	Tommy Tolleson	FL	Alabama
16.	Jim Vining	G	Rice
17.	Lurley Archambeau	C	Toledo
18.	Doug Korver	C	State College of Iowa
19.	Walt Mainer	DB	Xavier (Ohio)
20.	Bob Riggle	DB	Penn State

NOTE: Atlanta had bonus choice on each of first five rounds.

ED THILENIUS—Television Play-by-Play

Ed Thilenius, a face and voice well-known to Southeastern sports fans for many years, heads the Falcons television broadcasting team with his informed and complete play-by-play accounts.

Thilenius, 41, is familiar as the former "Voice of the Bulldogs" for ten years on University of Georgia football broadcasts. He is still sports director of Atlanta's CBS outlet, WAGA-TV (Channel 5), and is several time winner of the state Sportscaster of the Year award.

JOHNNY SAUER—Television Analyst

Teaming with Ed Thilenius on Atlanta Falcons television broadcasts is Johnny Sauer, who handles the analysis and color reporting portions of the program.

Sauer, 41, formerly starred as a halfback and quarterback for Earl Blaik's West Point teams 1943-45 and recently was named to succeed Otto Graham as coach of the College All-Stars. Sauer was once head coach at The Citadel. He also coached at Army, Florida, and with the Los Angeles Rams.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Radio—WQXI Atlanta (790) is originating station for Southeastern network of 100 stations broadcasting all games; also hear Falcon Report, Monday-Saturday, WQXI, 6 p.m. and Falcon Kickoff, Sundays, WQXI, 9 a.m.

Television—WAGA-TV Atlanta (Channel 5) originating channel for Southeastern network broadcasting all home games (excluding blackout area of 75-mile radius from Atlanta) and all road games (no blackout); also see Falcons' Roost, "The Norb Hecker Show," Saturdays, WAGA, 5:30 p.m.; and Falcon Hilites, WSB-TV (Channel 2), Thursdays, 7 p.m.

RADIO

JACK HURST—Radio Play-by-Play

The radio voice for all Atlanta Falcons games, both home and away, is Jack Hurst, sports director of Atlanta's WQXI, originating station for the Falcon network.

The 41-year-old Hurst has been a sportscaster for several years and is best known in the Southeastern area for his reporting of Georgia Tech games for six seasons.

There is no blackout of radio in Atlanta and its environs, so Hurst may be heard on home games as well.

NEWSMEN COVERING THE FALCONS

Newspapers

Furman Bisher, sports editor, Atlanta Journal
Jim Minter, executive sports editor, Atlanta Journal
Jesse Outlar, sports editor, Atlanta Constitution
Al Thomy, sports writer, Atlanta Constitution
Marion Jackson, sports editor, Atlanta Daily World
Horace Crowe, sports editor, Marietta Daily Journal
Ron Speer, Southeastern sports editor, Associated Press
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Radio & TV

Ed Thilenius, WAGA-TV, Atlanta
Carl Sell, WSB-TV, Atlanta
Milo Hamilton, WSB-TV, Atlanta
Art Collier, WAII-TV, Atlanta
Jack Hurst, WQXI Radio, Atlanta
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WASHINGTON REDSKINS
Joe F. Blair
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Game Credentials

Please direct all requests for newspaper, radio, television or photographer credentials to Jan Van Duser, Public Relations Director, Atlanta Falcons, 521 Capitol Ave., S.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30312.

Credentials are issued on a game-by-game basis and should be requested as early as possible, preferably by mail.

Western Union

Direct requests for Western Union circuits to Mr. Bob Boykin, Western Union Telegraph Co., 48 Marietta St., N.W., Atlanta (phone 521-2100, area code 404).

Radio and Television

For radio and television broadcast installations contact Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. (phone 529-8611, area code 404). Visiting radio will be in left half of booth C and visiting television will be in left half of booth B.

FALCONS ON THE ROAD

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Nashville, Tenn.	Andrew Jackson	AL 5-2121
Columbia, S.C.	Capital Cabana	252-9301
Philadelphia	Sheraton	LO 8-3300
Detroit	Sheraton-Cadillac	961-8000
Washington	DuPont Plaza	483-6000
Milwaukee	Milwaukee Inn	276-8800
New York	Saddle Brook (N.J.) Marriott	843-9500
Chicago	Sheraton-Chicago	WH 4-4100
Minnesota	Leamington	FE 3-6161

NFL 1966 SCHEDULE

(All times local, Daylight or Standard)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Baltimore vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 8:30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Chicago at Detroit 1:30
Cleveland at Washington 1:30
Los Angeles at Atlanta 1:30
Minnesota at San Francisco 1:00
New York at Pittsburgh 1:30
Philadelphia at St. Louis 1:00
Dallas — BYE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Chicago at Los Angeles 8:00

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Atlanta at Philadelphia 1:30
Baltimore at Minnesota 1:30
Detroit at Pittsburgh 1:30
Green Bay at Cleveland 1:30
New York at Dallas 1:30
Washington at St. Louis 1:00
San Francisco — BYE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Atlanta at Detroit 1:30
Los Angeles at Green Bay 1:00
Minnesota at Dallas 1:30
New York at Philadelphia 1:30
St. Louis at Cleveland 1:30
San Francisco at Baltimore 2:00
Washington at Pittsburgh 1:30
Chicago — BYE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

San Francisco at Los Angeles 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Chicago at Minnesota 1:30
Cleveland at New York 1:30
Dallas at Atlanta 1:30
Detroit at Green Bay 1:00
Pittsburgh at Washington 1:30
St. Louis at Philadelphia 1:30
Baltimore — BYE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Pittsburgh at Cleveland 8:00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Atlanta at Washington 1:30
Baltimore at Chicago 1:00
Green Bay at San Francisco 1:00
Los Angeles at Detroit 1:30
New York at St. Louis 1:00
Philadelphia at Dallas 1:30
Minnesota — BYE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Dallas at St. Louis' 1:00
Detroit at Baltimore 2:00
Green Bay at Chicago 1:00
Los Angeles at Minnesota 1:30
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh 1:30
San Francisco at Atlanta 1:30
Washington at New York 1:30
Cleveland — BYE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Atlanta vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00
Dallas at Cleveland 1:30
Detroit at San Francisco 1:00
Los Angeles at Chicago 1:00
Minnesota at Baltimore 2:00
Philadelphia at New York 1:30
St. Louis at Washington 1:30
Pittsburgh — BYE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Baltimore at Los Angeles 1:00
Cleveland at Atlanta 1:30
Green Bay at Detroit 1:30
Pittsburgh at Dallas 1:30
San Francisco at Minnesota 1:30
Washington at Philadelphia 1:30
New York — BYE

NFL 1966 SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Chicago at St. Louis 8:30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:30
Dallas at Philadelphia 1:30
Detroit at Chicago 1:00
Los Angeles at San Francisco 1:00
Minnesota at Green Bay 3:00
St. Louis at New York 1:30
Washington at Baltimore 2:00
Atlanta— BYE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Baltimore at Atlanta 1:30
Dallas at Washington 1:30
Detroit at Minnesota 1:30
New York at Los Angeles 1:00
Philadelphia at Cleveland 1:30
St. Louis at Pittsburgh 1:30
San Francisco at Chicago 1:00
Green Bay — BYE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Atlanta at New York 1:30
Baltimore at Detroit 1:30
Chicago at Green Bay 1:00
Dallas at Pittsburgh 1:30
Minnesota at Los Angeles 1:00
Philadelphia at San Francisco 1:00
Washington at Cleveland 1:30
St. Louis — BYE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

San Francisco at Detroit 12:15
Cleveland at Dallas 5:00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Atlanta at Chicago 1:00
Green Bay at Minnesota 3:00
Los Angeles at Baltimore 2:00
New York at Washington 1:30
Pittsburgh at St. Louis 1:00
Philadelphia — BYE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Atlanta at Minnesota 1:30
Chicago at Baltimore 2:00
Detroit at Los Angeles 1:00
New York at Cleveland 1:30
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia 1:15
St. Louis at Dallas 3:00
San Francisco vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee 1:00
Washington — BYE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Green Bay at Baltimore 3:15

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Chicago at San Francisco 1:00
Cleveland at Philadelphia 1:15
Minnesota at Detroit 1:30
Pittsburgh at New York 1:30
St. Louis at Atlanta 1:30
Washington at Dallas 1:30
Los Angeles — BYE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Cleveland at St. Louis 3:15

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Baltimore at San Francisco 1:00
Dallas at New York 1:30
Green Bay at Los Angeles 1:00
Minnesota at Chicago 1:00
Philadelphia at Washington 1:30
Pittsburgh at Atlanta 1:30
Detroit — BYE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

World Championship game in home city of Eastern Conference champion.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Playoff Bowl at Miami

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Pro Bowl at Los Angeles

Joe Sanford, Deep Sea Diver, Morgan City, La.

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